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MEETING, JULY 29, 1977

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(D) USNATO 7262 DTG 271535Z JUL 77 (NOTAL)

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SUMMARY: AT ITS JULY 29 MEETING, THE COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND
EXERCISES COMMITTEE (COEC) APPROVED THE DRAFT WINTEX 77
REPORT AND BRIEFLY DISCUSSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PLANNING
OF WINTEX/CIMEX 79. END SUMMARY.

1. UNDER AGENDA ITEM I, THE COEC DISCUSSED AND APPROVED,
WITH MINOR EDITORIAL REVISIONS, THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
WINTX 77 REPORT OUTLINED IN REF A. IN CONCURRING, US REP
(ROBERTS) STATED, FOR THE RECORD (PER REF B), OUR UNDER-
STANDING THAT CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO INCORPORATING
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AN ORANGE RESPONSE CELL INTO WINTEX/CIMEX 79 IF THE CONCEPT
PROVES USEFUL IN HILEX-8. THE UK REP (LEGGE) ENDORSED THE
US REP'S REMARKS, AND THE CHAIRMAN (MORAN) INDICATED THAT
THE COMMITTEE SHARED THE SAME UNDERSTANDING. THE INTERNA-
TIONAL STAFF WILL NOW FORWARD THE DRAFT REPORT, AS AMENDED,
TO THE DPC.

2. UNDER AGENDA ITEM II: ANY OTHER BUSINESS, THE CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT THE DPC HAD APPROVED SYG SPONSORSHIP OF WINTEX/CIMEX 79 ON JULY 26 (SEE REF D) AND CALLED THE COEC'S ATTENTION TO A SHAPE MESSAGE ENTITLED WINTEX/CIMEX 79 - CENTRAL PLANNING TEAM MEETING. THIS MESSAGE (DTG 220840Z JUL 77), WHICH USNATO DOES NOT HOLD, WENT TO ALL MOD'S WITH A REQUEST THAT IT BE PASSED TO MFA'S. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS A REQUEST FOR NATIONAL POLITICAL/ FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPRESENTATION AT A CENTRAL PLANNING TEAM (CPT) MEETING SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT SHAPE FROM SEPT 28 TO OCT 10, 1977. THE CHAIRMAN ALSO NOTED THAT, WHILE GENERAL GUIDELINES WOULD BE PROVIDED AND SOME SPECIFIC PLANNING, PARTICULARLY ON THE CIVIL SIDE, WOULD BE DONE BY NATO HQS, DETAILED PLANNING AND OVERALL EXERCISE COORDINATION WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED AT SHAPE. IN THIS REGARD, HE COMMENTED THAT THE COEC WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER THE WINTEX/CIMEZ 79 EXERCISE SPECIFICATION (EXSPEC) EARLY IN SEPTEMBER IN ORDER FOR USEFUL CPT DELIBERATIONS TO TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED. THE SHAPE REP (BAGNALL) VOLUNTEERED TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS BY PROVIDING UNOFFICIAL, ADVANCE COPIES OF THE EXSPEC TO THE COEC. WE WILL FORWARD COPIES TO WASHINGTON UPON RECEIPT. PEREZ

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